Price increase in bulk drug due to devaluation

1158. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have allowed price increase of certain bulk drugs due to devaluation;

(b) what are the names of the drugs where prices have been revised more than the exchange rate of rupee; and

(c) what are the names of producers of these drugs and what are the major imported inputs of each drug due to which price increase was allowed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) : (a) and (b) The prices of bulk drug using imported raw materials were revised by the Govt. due to change in exchange rate of rupee against major foreign currencies on the basis of cost data available with the Govt. and in cosultation with BICP, as per the provisions of DPCO 1987. The names of bulk drugs with previous prices and revised prices after giving the impact of change of exchange rate are given in the statement. (*See* below).

(c) As per the provisions of DPCO, 1987, the prices of bulk drugs are fixed drugwise and not producer wise. These prices were revised on the basis of cost data available with the Department drugwise and in consultation with the BICP. The imported inputs differ from drug to drug and from manufacturer to manufacturer depending upon the stage of production and technologies etc. The number of imported inputs/raw materials would run into several thousands and the time and labour involved in compiling this information will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of Bulk Drug	Unit	Earlier Price (Rs.)	Revised Price (Rs.)	Rate of FC taken
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Pyrental Pamoate	Kg.	1250.00	1282.00	US$—18.60
2	Methyl Dopa	Kg.	1967.00	2434.00	US$—18.60
3	Dextropropoxyphene Hcl for (Wockhardt.)	Kg.	3356.00	3730.00	US$—18.60
4	Framycetin Sulphate	Kg.	10512.00	13355.00	US$—18.60
5	Ibuprofen	Kg.	450.00	521.00	US$—18.30
6	Chloroquine Phosphate	Kg.	950.00	1171.00	US$—18.60
7	Furazelidone	Kg.	337.00	360.00	US$—18.30
8	Chloroquine Sulphate	Kg.	1180.00	1464.00	US$—18.60
9	Mebhydroline Napadisylate	Kg.	1010.00	1207.00	US$—18.60
10	Rifampicin	Kg.	3850.00	5201.00	US$—18.60

1	2	3	4	5	6
11.	Pyrazinamide	Kg.	1222.00	1688.00	US$—18.60
12.	Salbutamol Sulphate	Gm.	7.20	8.96	US$—18.60
13.	Sulphamoxole	Kg.	399.00	466.00	US$—18.60
14.	Insuline	nU.	13991.00	16957.00	US$—18.60
15.	Cloxacillin (Sodium Oral Grade)	Kg.	2048.00	2597.00	US$—18.60
16.	Xylocaine/Lidocaine	Kg.	410.00	453.00	US$—18.60
17.	I.N.H. (Isonidazid)	Kg.	252.00	304.00	US$—16.30
18.	Cetrimide	Kg.	137.23	183.00	US$—16.30
19.	Ephedrine Hcl	Kg.	1300.00	1413.00	US$—18.60
20.	Benzathine Penicillin G	Kg.	1924.00	2084.00	DM—11.35
21.	Ethambutol	Kg.	811.00	1002.00	US$—19.18
22.	Terbutaline Sulphate	Kg.	23441.00	32158.00	DFL—7.49
23.	Dexamethasone Pure	Gm.	92.00	135.33	US$—16.87
24.	Dexamethasone Phosphate	Gm.	97.00	132.95	US$—17.01
25.	Amodiaquine Hcl	Kg.	693.00	809.00	US$—18.35
26.	Sulphadiazine	Kg.	461.00	607.00	DM—9.92
27.	Oxytocin	Kg.	5707.00	7471.00	US$—18.60
28.	Diethylcarbamazine Citrate	Kg.	284.00	347.00	US $—18.60
29.	D.C.M.X.	Kg.	235.00	257.00	DM—11.73
30.	Sulphadimidine	Kg.	278.00	318.00	US$—18.60
31.	Levamisole Hcl.	Kg.	2369.00	2696.00	US$—16.30
32.	Dihydralazine Sulphate	Kg.	472.00	575.00	US$—16.30
33.	Iodochlorohydroxy quinoline	Kg.	309.00	397.00	US$—17.62
34.	Xanthinol Nicotinate	Kg.	409.00	452.00	US$—18.60
35.	Gentamycin Sulphate	Gm.	12.50	12.88	US$—16.80
36.	Diloxanide Furoate	Kg.	472.00	501.00	US$—18.60
37.	Dimethyl Chlortetracycline	Kg.	2680.00	2770.00	US$—18.00
38.	Phenobarbitone	Kg.	743.00	814.00	US$—16.80
39.	Phenobarbitone Sodium	Kg.	970.00	1047.00	US$—16.80
40.	Aminophyline	Kg.	253.00	270.00	US$—15.00
41.	Theophyline	Kg.	315.00	336.00	US$—18.60
42.	Hydroxyethyl Theophylline	Kg.	438.00	527.00	US$—18.60
43.	Oxytetracycline Hcl.	Kg.	750.00	765.00	US$—18.60

1	2	3	4	5	6
44.	Sulphamethoxazole	Kg.	340.00	351.00	US$—19.2
45.	Tetracycline Hcl.	Kg.	1084.00	1095.00	US$—18.60
46.	Chlorhexidine Digluconate	Kg.	681.00	940.00	US$—14.49
47.	Spironolactone	Kg.	16770.00	18899.00	US$—16.30
48.	Para-chloro Meta-Xylenole	Kg.	221.00	293.00	DM—10.17
49.	Cephalexin	Kg.	5194.00	5311.00	US$—16.80
50.	Frusemide	Kg.	1911.00	1982.00	US$—16.30
51.	Betamethasone Alcohol	Gm.	144.19	140.42	US$—21.10
52.	Betamethasone Valerate	Gm.	136.58	143.31	US$—21.10
53.	Betamethasone Sodium Phosphate	Gm.	144.58	149.21	US$—21.10
54.	*Trimethoprim	Kg.	1046.00	1400.00	US$—21.10
55.	Ampicillin Anhydrous	Kg.	2631.00	3341.00	US$—15.00

*This price was revised based on the fresh cost-cum-technical study conducted by BICP recently which include the impact of change in exchange rate of rupee against major currencies.

Artificial inputs to Jackup Consumer Prices

1159. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA :

CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3068 given in the Rajya Sabha on 19th December, 1991 and state :

(a) whether it is a fact that artificial input costs are used to jackup consumer prices ;

(b) what are the details of inputs where costs have gone up;

(c) whether Government have verified the same ;

(d) if so, what was the earlier price taken and what is the present price ;

(e) whether it is a fact that formulation prices are hardly fixed based on purchase invoices; and

(f) what are the names of formulations, their earlier prices and their revised prices where increase of more than 20 per cent has taken place during the last six months ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) : (a) The prices of controlled formulations are fixed under DPCO, 1987 in accordance with a formula and fixed norms keeping in view the recommendations of the Bureau of industrial Costs & Prices (BICP) to whom all the relevant cost data, invoices etc. are furnished by the applicant company. As regards decontrolled formulations, the manufacturers are